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CHAPTER 146

SENATE BILL 1196

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1728, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SILVER
ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1728, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1728. Silver alert notification system; requirements

5 A. The department shall establish the silver alert notification system
6 as a quick response system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following
7 the report of a missing person who is sixty-five years of age or older OR WHO
8 HAS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA as described in subsection B of this
9 section.

10 B. On the request of an authorized person at a law enforcement agency
11 that is investigating a report of a missing person who is sixty-five years of
12 age or older OR WHO HAS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA, the department shall
13 request an activation of the emergency alert system and issue a silver alert
14 if all of the following conditions are met:

15 1. The missing person is sixty-five years of age or older OR HAS
16 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA.

17 2. The law enforcement agency investigating the missing person report:

18 (a) Has used all available local resources.

19 (b) Has determined that the person has gone missing under unexplained
20 or suspicious circumstances.

21 (c) Believes that the missing person is in danger because of age,
22 health, mental or physical disability, environment or weather conditions,
23 that the missing person is in the company of a potentially dangerous person
24 or that there are other factors indicating that the missing person may be in
25 peril.

26 3. There is information available that, if disseminated to the public,
27 could assist in the safe recovery of the missing person.

28 4. The department has been designated to use the federally authorized
29 emergency alert system for the issuance of silver alerts.

30 C. If the department issues a silver alert pursuant to this section,
31 the department shall provide the silver alert information to any other entity
32 that provides similar notifications in this state.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 11, 2016.

Passed the House March 30, 20 16,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

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Acting Speaker of the House
Ad Tompore
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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 18, 20 16,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

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President of the Senate
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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

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Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

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by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

9 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4th day of May, 2016

at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11th day of

May

at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 11th day of May, 2016

at 2:20 o'clock P. M.

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Secretary of State

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